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Serial Nos. 182

Part B for August 1920.

SUBJECT.

Special Census taken in the Tirthahalli T.K.

Note ordered to be recorded on 31.8.1920.

WD 788—GPB—5,000—7-11-19

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NOTES.

File No. 78-18

FILE HEADING.

Special Census taken in the Tirthahalli Taluk

From

The Dy Commissioner & Chairman, Mr J. Shimpa

No. C 492 Dated 27.1.19 Received 30.1.19

Diary No. 1021	Enclos. 2 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a report regarding the special census taken ~~out~~ in the Tirthahalli Taluk on the 7th February 1918.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

From the report received it is observed that the total population of the Tirthahalli Taluk according to final census taken out on the 7th February 18 is 53466 against 54,724 in the census of 1911. Of them 45,801 are indigenous.

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-18

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The remaining, viz 7645 are emigrants
The D.C. Comm requests sanction for the
excess expenditure of Rs 208-1-7.
Submitted with draft.

5.2.19

2 The object of the Special Enquiry was stated, by the Hon. Rev. Offrs, M.D., Shimoga, in his letter dt 8.9.17, to be "to determine how far the variations of the indigenous population in the malnad are affected by the immigration of the west Coast labour". The Central M.D. Committee may be asked to state, for the orders of Govt, what practical measures they would recommend for adoption, in the light of the suggestions contained in the report.

GBB
6.2.19.

3 yes. please put up a draft
D.M.
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4 A paragraph has been added to the draft embodying the above suggestion.

GBB
8/2

5 A draft order is put up for approval
& Min orders
D.M.
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6 Draft approved.

Bell
12.2.19

7 Issued
D.M.
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Draft should be submitted to Minister for orders

clean draft will be put up after approval.

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11-2-19

II Member)

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To The Dy Comm. & Chairman M.D. Shimoga
No G 1754 1-2 dt 17.2.19
Record the report & note
Certain observations
& Submitted with a Docemmde
Go 685
& Rec'd
9 JAN
Serial 1367 d/ 17/1

From the Dy Comm. & Chairman, M. D. Shimoga
Do C. 69 (1) dt 16/1 dt 6.1.20.
Stated that the question was not considered by the M.D. Central committee meeting held on 21.5.1919 & that it may be considered when the new central Committee is reconstituted.
Co Submitted. If appd this will be put up before the Central Committee when it is formed. meets.

Hpl 685 13.1.20 (2nd Member) 2CS 15/1/20.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 17/1/20 PROTECTION SECTION 18 DEC 1919

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Submitted the subject was ordered to be deferred. If appd this will be included in the agenda for the next meeting to be held

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—8.

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	to be held in July next
	Sd 15.4.20 (5th 3rd Member) dcs 15/4/20
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	Submitted. This question was considered in the M.S. Central committee meeting held on 10.7.20 & it was resolved that the question ~~of the special census of Kathiawar State~~ might be dropped & the result of the coming census awaited."
	~~Submitted for orders~~ Sd 10 Submitted for orders as to whether the papers may be simply recorded.
1452 25.8.20	23.8.20 Vide para 4 of G.O. dt 17.2.19 (sl:2 in the file)
	Sd 24.8.20 3rd Member dcs 25/8/20
	16
	3/9/20 31/8

20.4.20

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3 SEP 1920

Note—Contn. sheet.

Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga the 27th January 1919

From.

M.A. Narayanayangar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

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To.

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No. 2261-5 Sanv. 63-16-16 dated the 18th October 1917 sanctioning the proposal of the Malnad Improvement Committee to - - take out a special census in the Tirthahalli taluk, I have the honor to state that from the enquiries - made it having been ascertained that all the labourers would have arrived in the taluk from the Coast in about the first week of February; the census was proposed to be taken out on the 7th February 1918 = with a preliminary census in the middle of December 1917. A draft calendar was drawn up and placed before the committee for consideration at the meeting held in November 1917 and was approved.

2. The forms required for the work were all drawn up on the lines of the general census with suitable modifications to provide for information regarding the number of immigrant labourers from the Coast - and the requisite number of forms were got printed and supplied to the officers entrusted with the census work.

WD 046.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner & [illegible]irman,
Malnad Improvements, Shim[illegible]

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 27th January 1919

Received

General No. C 492 (16·17)
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Submits a report on the
Special Taluk Census taken out in the
Tirthahalli Taluk in February 1918.

3. The services of Village Elementary School Masters and Village Officers were availed of for the purpose and the work occupied 7 days in all. Owing to the emergency of the work, a special clerk was employed under the Amildar for a period of four months on a monthly salary of Rs 15/-.

4. For purposes of census, the whole taluk was divided into 28 circles and 374 blocks under the charge of the same number of enumerators and Supervisors.

5. The tabulated results of the census show that the population of the taluk on the date of census was 53,446, the population per square - mile being 112 against 115 in the general census of 1911. Of the total population, the number of immigrant labourers is 6,074 and 1,571 persons are foreignors who have resided in the taluk - within the last 5 years. It may also be added that 1,109 people are natives of other districts in the State and of these 508 have been residents in the taluk within the past 5 years. These results were verified with the results of Khaneshumari account drawn up in accordance with the - - Government Order dated the 13th November 1916 in the month of May or in the beginning of June when the labourers would have gone back to their homes. The population according to the latter is 46,226 which is less by 7,220 when compared with the census results and the number of immigrant labourers that would arrived in the taluk every year in quest of labour may be put down as 7,500.

6. A detailed report drawn up by the Secretary in the matter was considered by the Malnad Improve-ment committee at their meeting held on the 20th December 1918 and approved by them. A copy of the report as also a copy of the resolution are submitted herewith for perusal.

7. The cost incurred on account of the supply of the printed forms and the requisite stationery articles to the officers entrusted with the work is Rs. 408-1-7 inclusive of the remuneration paid to the temporary clerk. Owing to the raise in the price of the cost of paper and the stationery srticles on account of War conditions, the original estimate of expenditure was exceeded by Rs Rs208-1-7. Under the circumstances, I request that the extra cost incurred in this connection may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,

Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

H.N.K.

Proceedings of the third meeting of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga district held on the 20th December 1918.

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10. Memo. from the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvements, Shimoga regarding the special census taken out in the Tirthahalli taluk. (Appendix "B")

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Sd/ S.N. Appanna Iyengar, Sd/ M.A. Narayanayangar,
Secy., M.I.C., Shimoga. Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
M.I.C., Shimoga.

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Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

Appendix "B"

Memo on the special census taken out in the Tirthahalli taluk in pursuance of the Government Order No. 2261-5 Sanv. 63-1-16 dated the 18th October 1917.

Preliminary.

While sanctioning the scheme for the improvement of the malnad, Government have in their order dated the 24th Feb. 1914 directed the investigation of certain points and the necessity of taking a census of the population in the malnad tract at frequent intervals in one of the poihts so directed to be investigated. The subject was engaging the attention of the District Committee of Shimoga and the Central Committee for a considerable time past and the Central Committee decided at their meeting held on the 27th January 1917 that a special census be taken out in the Tirthahalli taluk and the District Committee of Shimoga undertook to finance the work. This proposal was sanctioned by Government in their order No. 2261-5 Sany. 63-16-16 dated the 18th October 1917.

Object and scope of the special census.

The object of taking out the special census was to find out how far the indigenous population in the malnad is being effected by the immigration of labour from the West Coast. The work was for the present limited to the Tirthahalli taluk as an experimental measure.

Agency.

No special agency was employed for the work and the services of the V.E. School Masters and the Village Officers in the Tirthahalli taluk were utilized for this special work. The work was carried out under the supervision and instructions of the Special Revenue Officer through the Amildar of the taluk. Owing to the emergency of the work a special clerk was employed for this work in the Tirthahalli taluk for a period of four months on a remuneration of Rs 15/- per month.

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Programme of work.

On the consultation with the Amildar, Tirthahalli, and with the local influential gentlemen as also from enquiries made in the taluk, it was ascertained that all the labourers would have arrived in the taluk from the Coast in about the 1st week of February and the census was therefore proposed to be taken out on the 7th Feb. 1918 with a preliminary census in the middle of December 1917. A programme of work was drawn up for the work (in the appended form) and the ~~census~~ Same was approved by the District Committee at their meeting held on the 23rd November 1917. The forms required for the work were drawn up on the lines of the general census forms with suitable modifications, wherever necessary, so as to provide columns for recording the information as to the number of immigrant labourers from the West Coast. The requisite number of forms were got printed and supplied to the Amildar.

Time taken.

Cost

An expenditure of Rs 408-1-7 was incurred as hereunder as detailed for the supply of printed forms of census and the requisite stationery articles.

Printing charges	Rs 258/-
Cost of stationery articles	90/-
Remuneration to spl. clerk.	60-1-7-

Owing to the raise in the value of papers and stationery articles on account of war conditions the original estimate of Rs 200/- was exceeded.

Population.

The total population of the taluk as per results now arrived at is 53,446 against 54,724 in the census of 1911 as detailed below.

	1918.	1911.
Males.	29,146	30,278
Females.	24,300	24,446
Total	53,446	54,724

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The population per Sq. mile according to the present results works out to 112 as against 115 in the census of 1911.

Of the total population 6,074 persons have temporarily arrived from the West Coast districts for labourer and 1,571 persons are also foreignors but have resided in the taluk within the last five years. Excluding these figures the indigenous population will be 45,801 and ~~these~~ this latter figure includes 2,417 persons who although foreignors have been residents of the taluk for over a period of five years and who are therefore returned as domiciled citizens of the State.

~~It~~ This also interesting to note that 1,109 people are natives of other districts in the State and of these again 508 have been residents of the taluk within the last five years.

Population classified according to the age.

The details of population classified according to the age ~~is~~ are as fallows:-

Population under 7 years of age.	9,196
Population over 7 years and under 12 years of age.	5,581
Population over 12 years of age.	38,669.

Literacy.

Seven thousand and forty nine persons are literate against 4,698 persons in the census of 1911. 465 of the above 7,049 persons know the English language.

Actual workers.

The number of actual workers is 26,594 against 25,194 persons in the census of 1911.

Results of ~~mortality~~ mortuary statistics.

The number of births and ~~deaths~~ deaths in the past 7 years beginning from 1910 and 1911 is as fallows:-

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1910-11	1144	1434

1911-12	974	1424
1912-13	945	1399
1913-14	1056	1299
1914-15	1155	1120
1915-16	973	1308
1916-17	992	958
Total:-	7239	8936

The above results show that the number of deaths is in excess of the number of births by 1697. The decrease of general population in the light of the present census figures comes up to 1278. This difference in figures will have to be put down as being the results of the defective and the casual manner in which the births and deaths are being recorded. The existance of such a defect has also been admitted by the majority of competent people who have studied the question.

Concluding remarks.

It has been the intention of the present scheme of special census to compare the figures now arrived at with those to be secured when practically all temporary West Coast labour would have left the malnad. A special census for the latter purpose was therefore proposed to be taken out in the month of June. Considering however that Govt. had in their order No. 4437-484 L.R. 643-14-5 dated the 13th November 1916 sanctioned a regular khaneshumari to be taken out by the Village Officials towards the end of May or the beginning of June and considering that this was exactly the period when another special census was required, the Central Committee resolved upon making use of these figures from the khaneshumari accounts. The results of khaneshumari furnished by the Amildar, Tirthahalli, show that the population of the taluk is 46,226 which is less by 7,220 when compared with special census figures taken in February 1918. The number of immigrant

labourers from the West Coast is 7,645 as stated above, which may roughly be put down at 7,500 a year on an average. The population as per census of 1911 taken out on the 10th March a season when all the labourers had arrived in the taluk for work, was 54,724. Deducting from this the average number of West Coast labourers, the total indigenous population will be about 47,224 and the decrease of about 1,000 in the population for the past 7 years may be attributed to the increase of deaths over the births in the taluk.

Sd/ S.N. Appanna Iyengar,
Special Revenue Officer & Secy.,
Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

Calendar for special census.

Draft forms as per details noted on the margin to be submitted from the taluk to the Malnad Improvement Office on the 15th Novr. 17

1. Notification., 2. Shedule, 3. House list, 4. Goshwar, 5. Instructions, 6. Progress report, 7. Block and-circle list, 8. List of enumerators, supervisors and charge Spts. 9. Final ~~rut~~ return.

2. Forms to be got printed and sent to the Amildar before the 23rd November 1917.

3. Notification to be published in all the villages and forms to be distributed among the enumerators and supervisors before the 30th November 1917.

4. Preliminary census to be taken out on the 17th December 1917 and the following two days.

5. Final census to be taken out on the 7th February 1918 at 8 A.M.

6. Supervisors to furnish abstract of census taken out to the charge-Superintendents before the 15th Feb. 1918.

7. Charge Superintendents to furnish abstract to the Amildar before the 27th Feb. 1918.

8. The Amildar to furnish the committee the abstract for the taluk before the end of February 1918 with all papers complete.

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SUBJECT.....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 17.2.19

Signed by Mr M. M.

Read.—

Govt. proc. No. 2261-5 & Gen 62-16-61 18th October 17, sanctioning the proposal of the Incharge Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, to take out a special census in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

2. Letter No. C492 dated the 29th January 19, from the Dy Commissioner & Chairman M.I. Shimoga, submitting a final report in the matter and

over.

Ord A 18/2

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order Thereon: ~~No.~~

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and requesting sanction to the excess expenditure of Rs 208-1-7 incurred on account of the supply of the printed forms, the requisite stationery articles and the remuneration to the Special clerks.

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Order G 1754-2

(1) Recorded.

2. The excess expenditure referred to is sanctioned & will be met out of the funds of the Malnad Relief Committee.

3. The subject may be placed before the Central Committee.

J.C. Chiffenden

D.M. 10/2

The Hy Comm & Chairman, Mr. J. Thompson in Bombay.

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The excess of Rs over the estimate is an unfortunate feature but as the requires special comment in view to the action being taken to check future excesses, the Central Committee may kindly be moved to recommend for sanction in the light of the explanations contained in the report & submit the same for the orders of Govt.

List of enclosures.

4. 8. The report should be placed before the Central Committee with a request to state what proposals they would recommend in the matter & forward the same for the orders of Govt.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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D. o No. G 13670

Date of issue 12/11/19

Signed by [illegible]

To

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite ref to your No. 12541-2812-29 calling for certain information in the special Census taken out at Thirthahalli and subsequent enquiries thereto and to enquire when a reply may be expected in this office.

Yours sincerely

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Over.

To

The Asst. Commr. & C. Shimoga

(Engd.)

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No.C.492(M.I.) Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
1916-17. Shimoga District,

EDUCATION BRANCH. JAN 1920

Dated Shimoga 6th January 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.G. 13670-A. dated the 12th December 1919 in the matter of furnishing certain information on the special census taken in the Tirthahalli Taluk, I write to inform you that the subject was placed for consideration before the Central Committee at their meeting held on the 31st May 1919. But the discussion was deferred to the next meeting. The subject will be discussed at the Central Committee when they meet next after ~~reconstitution.~~ reconstitution

Yours sincerely,

To

M. Venkatesha Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e.